

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2006
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Councilman Sheehan entered the meeting after the roll was called. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Scott Murray, WKWH and Starr Shuppert, *Rushville Republican*. David Smith led those present in the Pledge to the Flag. Smith is working towards becoming an Eagle Scout. Bridges commended Smith and told him he should be very proud of his accomplishments.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the December 20, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Fields seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Don Denzler retired from the APC board. I have appointed Tim Yazel to fill his position. Bridges thanked Don for his 20 years of service to the APC and BZA boards.
- If you plan to attend the luncheon sponsored by Blue River Telcom on Phase II of the fiber project, you need to RSVP by tomorrow.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORTS * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * *

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS * * *

Fields said there will be a Redevelopment Commission meeting on the 12th at noon at the Council Chambers.

Public Hearing – Mayor Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing regarding additional appropriations. There were no comments from the public. Sheehan made a motion to close the public hearing. Fields seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

Police – Fudge handed out a month end report and also his year end report.

Fire – Clark reviewed his year end report. He stated that they were up 73 calls from last year. He also said they still have plenty of smoke alarms left if anyone needs them.

Animal – Hill passed out his month end report and annual report. He noted that more animals came through the shelter from the County than from the City.

Code Enforcement – Harmon passed out his year end report.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * *

Councilman Byrne thanked all City departments for their work at the recent fire at 8th & Harrison. He said we are very lucky to have such good employees. Our departments are great and we should be very proud of all of them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Ordinance 2006-1 Additional Appropriations – Sheehan made a motion to approve Ordinance 2006-1. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2006 Encumbrances – McGowan made a motion to approve the 2006 encumbrances as presented. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ordinance 2006-2 Supplement to Code of Ordinances – Byrne made a motion to approve the Supplement to the Code of Ordinances. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annexation Change Order #3 – Jeff Peters explained change order #3. He said it was an increase of price of approximately \$43,000.00. This is for pipe for Phase B. Sheehan made a motion to approve the change order. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Pavey made a motion to approve the month end claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER